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Dear Benjamin,

I am responding to the Final Office Action Summary you sent in response to Application number 10/597,967.

I have attempted to address the issue relating to Claim 1 you have identified in the Office Action as all other claims are based on this one. I have argued why the present invention is fundamentally different to the prior art and the references cited.

Please advise what options are available to me to appeal against the rejection of these claims.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G.P. Layard', with a long, sweeping underline.

Gordon Layard